IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFILED DIVISION

STAY THE COURSE
WEST VIRGINIA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:12-cv-01658

NATALIE E. TENNANT, et al.

Defendants.

AMENDED PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion and Order entered August 9, 2012, and pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court **ORDERS** that Defendants are hereby **ENJOINED** from enforcing the $1,000 contribution limit set forth in West Virginia Code § 3-8-12(f), (g) and West Virginia Code of State Rules § 146-3-5.2 against Plaintiffs, where those contributions are made to, or solicited or received by, persons or political action committees for the purpose of making independent expenditures as defined by West Virginia Code § 3-8-1a(15). The Court dispenses with the requirement of bond, given the nature of this case and the issues addressed herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: August 13, 2012

THOMAS E. JOHNSTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE